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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket Number (Optional) 31653-174372

In re Application of Mathias SCHAFFORZ **Application Number** Filed 09/944,217 September 4, 200 METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR DIVIDING A WEB OF WRAPPING MATERIAL Group Art Unit Examiner Stephen Choi Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, November 21, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-3, 7-12, 14, 15, 18-22 and 29-31. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 330.00. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. Chad C. Anderson attorney or agent of record. Typed or printed name

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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